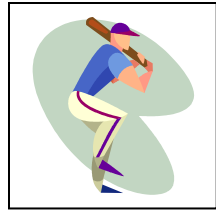


1. Peter had some baseball cards. He gave 5 to Mike and then he had 10 left. How many cards did Peter have to begin with?



2. A pet store had some goldfish in a tank. The store sold 8 goldfish, leaving 9 goldfish in the tank. How many goldfish were in the tank to start with?



3. George had some pennies. He gave 7 pennies to his sister. Now George has 13 pennies. How many pennies did George have to begin with?



4. Some cupcakes were on the table at a party. 10 cupcakes were eaten. 5 cupcakes were left on the table. How many cupcakes were on the table when the party began?



5. Some children were at the playground. At one o'clock 12 children went home for lunch.

6 children stayed at the playground. How many children were at the playground before one o'clock?



6. A teacher bought some pencils for her class.

One week later 7 pencils were missing.

13 pencils were left. How many pencils did the teacher buy?



7. Some birds sat in a tree. When a cat climbed the tree 6 birds flew away. 8 birds stayed in the tree. How many birds were in the tree before the cat climbed it?



8. Lisa had some books. She donated 5 books to the school fair. Now Lisa has 6 books. How many books did Lisa have to begin with?



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